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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U.S. Non-Provisional Application No. 09/893,861

Conf. No.: 5645

Title: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS  
EFFECTIVE AGAINST GRAM POSITIVE  
BACTERIA

Group Art Unit: 1617

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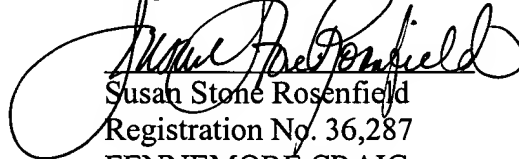
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, thereby extending the response period to April 2, 2004. A check to pay the required fee is enclosed.

Dated: April 2, 2004

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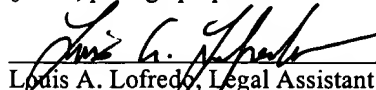
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